

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATIONCIRCUIT BREAKER INCLUDING EXTENSION SPRING(S) BETWEEN OPERATING
MECHANISM PIVOT AND OPERATING HANDLECROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to commonly assigned, concurrently filed:

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10 / 693,769, filed
October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Lock For Operating
Mechanism Linkage" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-278~~);

United States Patent Application Serial No. /, filed ,
2003, 6,800,824 issued October 5, 2004, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Frame
Having Stop For Operating Mechanism Link" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-280~~);

United States Patent Application Serial No. /, filed ,
2003, 6,800,823 issued October 5, 2004, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Lever For
Snap Close Operation" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-281~~);

United States Patent Application Serial No. /, 10/693,768 filed
October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including A Flexible Cantilever
Lever For Snap Close Operation" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-282~~);

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/693,767, /, filed
October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Operating Handle Having
One or More Operating Arms and Extension Springs" (~~Docket No. 02-EDP-283~~); and

United States Patent Application Serial No. /, 10/693,779, filed
October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Independent Link To
Operating Handle" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-284~~).

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTIONField of the Invention

This invention relates generally to circuit breakers and, more particularly, to
circuit breakers of the electromagnetic type including an operating mechanism and an
operating handle.

Background Information

Circuit breakers of the electromagnetic type are shown, for example, in U.S.
Patent Nos. 3,329,913; and 4,151,386.

Such electromagnetic circuit breakers typically comprise a movable
contact, which is mounted on a movable arm, and a fixed or stationary contact. An